

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF	:	Confirmation No. 9117
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Helmut UCKE et al.	:	Examiner: Mark Spisich
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Application No. 10/595,928	:	Group Art Unit 3727
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Filed: 07/23/2008	:	
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For: WASHING DEVICE	:	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

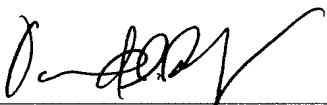
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 21, 2008 enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment showing the proper status identifiers for claims 9-17 which had not been provided in the earlier filed Preliminary Amendment. This Amendment should now be found to be fully compliant with the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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